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SUBJ: OFFER BY JAMES S. LEE & CO. TO RESETTLE 5,000 TO
10,000 VIETNAMESE FARMERS AND FISHERMEN ON GUAM

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS RECEIVED BY THE WHITE HOUSE:

THE PLIGHT OF INNOCENT REFUGEES OF SOUTH VIETNAM TOUCHES
OUR HEART AND WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE.

SINCE OUR COMPANY OWNS A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 20
MILLION SQUARE METERS OF LAND IN GUAM NAMELY DANDAN
AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY WITH AN AREA OF 13 MILLION SQ.M. AND
OTHER LOTS WHICH ARE ALL CULTIVABLE (SOME OF THEM FACING
THE SEA), THE UNDERSIGNED STRONGLY FEELS THAT WE CAN DO
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SOMETHING TO RELIEVE OUR VIETNAMESE FRIENDS IN THIS TIME OF

NEED. AS YOU KNOW, GUAM NEEDS TO DEVELOP AGRICULTURE AND FISHERY NOT ONLY TO SELF-SUPPORT BUT ALSO TO EXPORT TO JAPAN. THE ISLAND ITSELF OFFERS A LOT OF POTENTIAL AND CAN CERTAINLY BE DEVELOPED IF WE CAN OBTAIN FARMING/FISHERY EXPERTISE. I HAD THE HONOR OF DISCUSSING THIS POSSIBILITY WITH THE HONORABLE RICKY BORDALLO, GOVERNOR OF GUAM AND HE WAS VERY FAVORABLE TO THE ABOVE.

PROVIDED THAT WE HAVE GOVERNMENT APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE WITH YOUR GUIDANCE, WE ESTIMATE THAT WE CAN ACCOMMODATE AS MANY AS 5,000 TO 10,000 VIETNAMESE FARMERS AND FISHERMEN. THIS HUMANITARIAN EFFORT HAS A DOUBLE BENEFIT IN THAT IT WILL NOT ONLY HELP THE REFUGEES BUT ALSO BENEFIT GUAMANIAN WHO WILL ENJOY ABUNDANCE OF FOOD IN THE FUTURE.

WE ARE VERY EAGER TO IMPLEMENT THE ABOVE PROGRAM AND EARNESTLY APPEAL TO YOUR ESTEEMED ENDORSEMENT AND THE LOGISTICAL SUPPORT OF ALL CONCERNED AUTHORITIES TO BRING THE FARMERS AND FISHERMEN TO GUAM.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, JAMES S. LEE (END OF LETTER)

2. THIS SEEMS LIKE AN INTERESTING PROPOSAL. JAMES S. LEE IS REPUTABLE HONG KONG FIRM WHICH HAS LONG DONE BUSINESS THROUGH U.S. MILITARY PX SYSTEM.

3. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS MATTER WITH GOVERNOR BORDALLO AND GIVE US HIS AND YOUR REACTIONS. KISSINGER

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